

## ABSTRACT

A fast-drying coating composition intended primarily as an automotive clear coat that may be cured at ambient conditions is provided with VOC less than 4.0  
5 (preferably about 3.5) by the use as a major film-forming component an acrylic polyol that is the product of a combination of alkyl (meth)acrylate monomers and hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate monomers, at least one of which in a specific embodiment is the reaction product of a hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate and  $\epsilon$ -caprolactone. The coating composition further includes a curing agent reactive with  
10 hydroxyl groups, particularly a polyisocyanate.